Now that the mayor's office wrangle has been settled and the grand jury completed their investigation, Ada can breathe free and hope for a few days rest from her turmoil

Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably rain in east portion.

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GRAND JURY ENDS INVESTIGATION

Probe Into Masked Band Activities Concluded

COCO SAYS KLAN RESPONSIBLE IN PARISH TROUBLE

Attorney General Declares Parish in State of Disorder Now.

LEGALITY IS QUESTIONED

Protection Promised Parish Citizens by State in Case of Disorder.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 25.—The state's open hearing today on the so-called Morehouse hooded band activities, floggings, kidnappings and the death of two men was concluded today after being in progress since January 5.

Leon Jones of Moselle, Mississippi the last and only witness testifying at today's hearing told of having seen several cars with masked men near the lake on the night Daniels and Richards were kidnapped near Bastrop. Two bodies identified as those of Daniels and Richards were found floating in the lake December 22.

Before adjournment of the hearing Attorney General Coco made a statement concerning the outrages and charged that the Ku Klux Klan was responsible. He declared that since the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in the parish it has been in a state of disorder and under the domination of the authority of the Klan, which set up a government of its own, bringing it to the brink of riot and blood shed until the governor sent troops to restore the authority of law. Mr. Coco said that while it may be considered that some classes had not participated in the disorders they must be considered responsible to some degree because of their inaction in the matter.

Legality of Probe Questioned

Judge T. Jeff Burnett, counsel for former Mayor McKoin and Newt Gray delivered the first statement yet made since the hearing opened, attacking the legality of the entire proceeding.

"This hearing," he said, " has been held under Section 16 of the revised statues. The statue doesn't provide that witnesses may be dragged before a court, grilled, browbeaten and cross examined in the manner that has characterized this case throughout. The proceedings as followed and the testimony taken cannot be regarded as legal or be legally taken up before the grand jury. It would be hearsay evidence and any bill predicted upon this testimony would be quashed. The corpus delicti has not been established to a reasonable certainty, and this must be done beyond reasonable doubt." Dr. O. M. Pittman, the coronor, a man of unquestioned standing, was not permitted to make an examination of the bodies, and was not allowed to get closer than 40 feet from the bodies while yet in the water, and was told he could not make further investigation. While at the same time two pathologists, evidently engaged even before the bodies were found, were taken to make an examination and to give a description of their condition and it may be said here that their testimony was not conclusive.

"There is more than a doubt about the identity of these bodies and this has been freely expressed among the people in general."

BASTROP, La., Jan. 25.—Adjutant General Toombs today announced that he brought to Bastrop a message from Gov. Parker to the people of Morehouse parish stating his determination to protect all witnesses who testified at the open hearing in the masked band murder cases stating that if the civil authorities are unable to maintain order he will declare martial law. The adjutant general stated that the troops now at Mer Rouge and Bastrop will probably be removed today.

HARDING BACK ON JOB AFTER ILLNESS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Harding returned to his desk today for the first time since being taken with an attack of grippe more than a week ago. Dr. Sawyer said he would not restrict him in the amount of work he undertakes.

LOVE HELPS HIM LEAP FROM PEN TO $10,000 JOB

Louis Victor Eytinge and his bride, formerly Miss Pauline Diver.

Eight years ago Miss Pauline Diver, interested in publishing corporations, heard of Louis Victor Eytinge through remarkable sales letters which Eytinge was producing while serving a term in the Arizona state prison for murder. She became interested in him and his work. Her interest helped him fight his way to health and forget his old life. Recently he was pardoned, after serving sixteen years of his term. As a result of Miss Diver's faith and his own efforts he stepped into a $10,000 a year advertising job. And the two were married.

GERMANS PLACED UNDER IRON HAND

German Police Placed Under Control of French; Strike Orders Effective.

(By the Associated Press)

MAYENCE, Germany, Jan. 25.—Gen. Marchal, commanding the French forces here, today issued a proclamation which declared that the German local police would henceforth be under authority of the French. He said this step was taken because the German outhorities made no effort to suppress the demonstration yesterday following the fining of the mine directors. The general informed the population of Mayence that he was determined to keep order at all costs and had ordered the troops to use their weapons if the actions of the Germans warranted such an extreme measure.

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 25. — The railroad strike has spread with great rapidity since the mine directors were fined by the court martial at Mayence, affecting every carrier operating in the Ruhr. No north and south trains have left here today and the Paris-Berlin express is stalled here. Service to Essen is completely suspended.

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 25. — Gen. Waygand and Marshal Foch have arrived from Paris and will immediately go into conference with Gen. Degoutte to consider the application of sterner military measures against the Germans.

"France is here to stay until she gets complete satisfaction," said M. Le Troque, minister of public works who accompanied Gen. Weygand.

Kinetic energy is energy of motion. A bullet possesses a certain amount of kinetic energy.

STORY OF LAXITY TO PRISONER IS BRANDED UNTRUE

Robertson Repudiates Charge That Williams Not Kept Inmate in Prison.

STATEMENT VERIFIED

Okmulgee Sheriff Repeats Information Given by Prison Inmate.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25.—Former Governor J. B. A. Robertson in a statement issued today characterized as without foundation the reported statement by Sheriff Russell of Okmulgee county that Ira Williams, sentenced to the state penitentiary in 1920 for 25 years on a statutory charge had spent only five nights within the prison walls.

"It is wholly false and without foundation," the former governor said. "Williams has never been outside except one afternoon when he went to McAlester accompanied by a guard, to have some dental work done. The same false statement was circulated in Okmulgee county during the last election, but Williams has never left the penitentiary except on this one occasion."

Sheriff Russell is reported to have said that an investigation showed that Williams is selling binding twine made by the state and did not even stay at the prison when in McAlester.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Jan. 25.—Sheriff John Russell today issued the following statement concerning the report that Ira Williams is not within the walls of the penitentiary:

"I do not know whether Ira Williams has been in the penitentiary at McAlester only five days or not. I have not conducted any investigation of the matter. A year ago while I was a deputy sheriff I took some prisoners to McAlester. While there I asked the old gentleman who shows people through (I do not know his name) if Williams was there. He said he was on the road selling twine. I do not know anything about the case and have not been to McAlester since becoming sheriff the first of the year. Yesterday I was asked by a newspaper reporter if I knew anything about the whereabouts of Williams and I told him what they told me at McAlester."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25.—Officers of the state penitentiary at McAlester, when communicated with today by long distance telephone, stated that Ira Williams of Okmulgee county had been confined there continuously since he was committed in 1920.

Klan Wizard in Chicago to Wage Fight for Order

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The Imperial Wizard and three other imperial officers of the Ku Klux Klan became visable in Chicago today when they announced that their intention of making a thorough investigation of actions against members of the Klan, especially by a committee of the council. The Imperial Wizard indicated that the Klan was ready to fight.

In regard to the report that Attorney General Coco had charged the hooded band troubles of Morehouse parish to the Ku Klux, he said he would make a formal reply after examining the statement of the attorney general and asserted that the Klan had no connection with the outrages.

GOV. WALTON SUFFERING FROM LIGHT FLU ATTACK

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25.—Gov. J. C. Walton was confined to his home today wtih a mild attack of the flu. His condition was said not to be serious. He expects to return to his office tomorrow.

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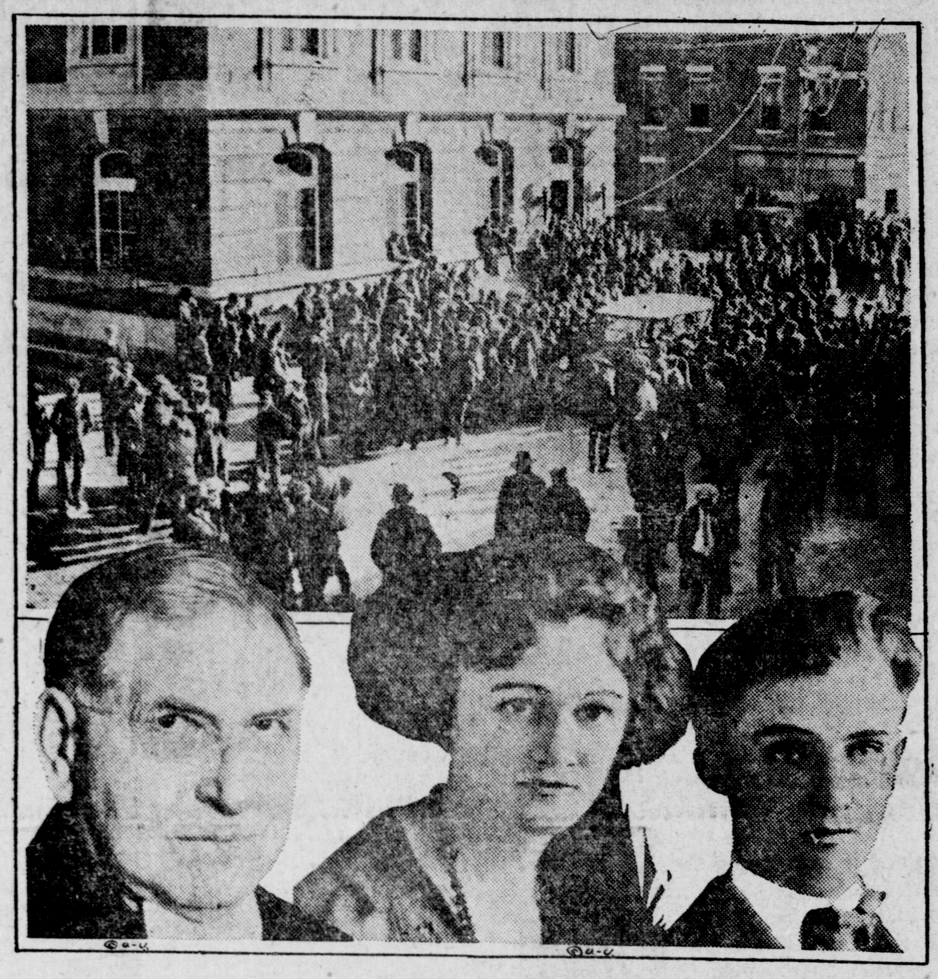
Lynching, Murder and Strike Effects Stir West in Rioting



Upper photo shows mob still loitering around courthouse at Harrison, Ark., morning after lynching of B. C. McGregor. Lower photos show Dr. J. B. Wright (left), mayor of Trenton, Mo., where Guy Cornwell, shop worker, shown at right with Mrs. Cornwell, was beaten to death.

HI SCHOOL PLAY READY FOR STAGE

Presentation of "Professor Pepp" to be Feature Event of Year.

After weeks of practice the high school is prepared to present the play of the school, "Professor Pepp" at the college auditorium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The three-act sketch of college life with a cynical old college professor the source of much directed humor. The play hinges on dialect of college life and throughout the play a distinct flow of comedy fresh from the campus.

Much time and energy has been spent in preparing the cast and arrangements for the play. High school teachers and student body have assisted in materializing the presentation.

The high school orchestra will serve as accompaniment for the musical numbers and render a selected program before and during the play.

Following is the cast for the play:

Professor Pepp -- Dick Simpson
Button Buster -- Frank Morris
Howard Green---- Harold Allen
Sim Batty ------- Fred Taylor
Peddler Benson ---- Olin White
Patty Gardner -- Grace Mooney
Petunia Muggins Dixie Lee Russell
Aunt Minerva Muggins -------
----------Pauline Rollow
Olga Stopski, Mary Francis Duncan
And others.

AMERICAN OBSERVER TOLD TO KEEP OUT REPARATION ROW

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Hughes revealed today that he had instructed Boydston, the American observer at the meetings of the reparations commission not to express any opinion regarding the reparations settlement in the commission's discussion, and to refrain from urging the adoption of his suggestions unless so instructed by the department.

Waves overturned and dropped into the water a solid block of Bilboa, England, breakwater weighing 1700 tons, during a storm in 1894.

(By Central Press)

TRENTON, Mo., aJn. 24.—Mob rule seems to be becoming quite the fad in these United States, the provisions of the constitution to the contrary nothwithstanding.

Revelations of mob atrocites in Louisiana, brought out at the Bastrop hearing, first called attention to the growing habit of visiting judgment on suspected persons without recourse to the usual court procedure.

Not to be otdone, Harrison, Ark., then proceeded to break into the limelight with a necktie party, which was the outgrowth of railroad labor troubles.

Almost at the same time another mob decided to become righteously indignant and clean up the oil field district. They were more or less successful with the aid of masks and hoods, but without resorting to murder.

Then apparently just to show the nation at large, and Louisiana and Oklahoma in particular, that they had no monopoly on "mob justice" dispensation, this town, a division point of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, staged a little murder of its own.

Guy Cornwell was the victim of the labor war here. Cornwell, married but a few months and an employe of the Rock Island shops here, was attacked and killed by three men who have since been arrested and are alleged to have confessed to the slugging.

The citizens organized and it became necessary to transfer the prisoners to Kansas City to prevent a three-ply "necktie party" out on the village green with some of the town's leading citizens as guests of honor.

Mayor J. B. Wright has ordered strikers to return to work or leave town.

President of Texas Company Reports on Dividend Payments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The total amount of cash and stock dividends paid out by the Texas Company, one of the largest oil corporations of the country, is $116,787,000 since the company was organized in 1903, Amos Beaty of New York, president of the Texas Company, testified today before the senate oil investigating committee. The cash dividends ranged from 10 per cent amounting to $165,000 to 12 per cent and totaling $19,734,000 in 1922.

Two stock dividends, one of 50 ercent amounting to $9,000,000,000 in 1910 and the other of 10 percent, totaling $13,000,000 in 1920, have been declared, he said.

PEACE AGAIN IN CITY TRIBUNAL

Gregg Takes Full Charge of Affairs of Mayor's Office.

Peace again reigns at the city hall.

A. M. Gregg, appointed by District Judge J. W. Bolen on the indictment and suspension of Mayor W. H. Fisher, took over full charge of affairs late Wednesday afternoon after Charlie Deaver agreed to file the bond presented by Gregg.

Official oath and the order appointing had not been filed, Deaver stated Thursday morning and did not indicate his intention on this matter. Deaver would make no statement concerning his action of Wednesday afternoon.

The dismissal of two members of the police force and the resignation of another, proved to be one of the first acts of A. M. Gregg, newly appointed mayor.

R. A. Strickland and Joe Neal refused to resign and were ordered to turn in their equipment and all things pertaining to the office of policemen. Strickland and Neal stated Thursday that they were merely told that their services were not needed and that they were dismissed without charges. Both men demanded a written dismissal.

U. S. LABOR BOARD REMANDS DISPUTE ON WAGE PAYMENT

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The United States Labor Board has remanded the wage dispute on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad for further consideration, it was announced here today. The officials of the road contend that the financial condition of the road is such that if forced to pay the rate of wages prevailing on the larger lines it will force the road to suspend operations.

The road was one of a number represented in the recent conference here at which time a representative of one of the brotherhoods indicated that it would enter further negotiations on the matter.

FORTY-ONE TRUE BILLS RETURNED FOR COURT TRIAL

Thirty-Three Indictments on Misdemeanors and Nine for Felonies.

BOLEN REPLIES TO JURY

Bolen Repudiates Charges of Framed Investigation of City Administration.

Ending their nine-day investigation of conditions in Pontotoc county, the grand jury which was impanneiled January 15 today returned 41 true bills for indictment in district and county court.

Out of the 41 true bills returned 33 indictments were filed in open court for misdemeanors and 9 for felonies. Nineteen true bills were returned on the first report of the grand jury last Monday, at which time an indictment for perjury was returned against Mayor W. H. Fisher for alleged promise of office appointments. The first grand jury report also contained an accusation against Fisher and ordered that he be suspended immediately.

In receiving the report of the grand jury and in adjourning the body, District Judge J. W. Bolen commended the jurymen for their diligent investigation of the testimony brought before them. He commended the jurors for their fair and impartial handling of matters before their consideration.

Bolen hurled defiance at charges that the grand jury had been picked and that it had been called especially for the investigation of affairs of the city administration, pointing to his order to the jury at the opening of the session that they were to investigate all officials. Bolen went into a lengthy explanation of the form of selection of the grand jury and declared that every step set out in the statute had been followed out in the calling of the Pontotoc county grand jury.

"The fact that three other city officials could have been involved in the investigation of affairs of the city administration and that only one out of the number of indictments returned involves the administration should be proof enough that the grand jury was not called especially for the prosection of Mayor W. H. Fisher," Bolen declared.

One hundred forty-three witnesses were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury during their nine-day session.

Final Report of Grand Jury.

January 25th, 1923.

To Honorable J. W. Bolen, District Judge:

We, the Grand Jury, duly summoned, empannelled, sworn and charged at the January, 1923, Special term of the District Court in and for Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, to investigate into the commission of all offenses committed and triable in Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, and into certain violations of law mentioned in the charge given to us by your Honor, beg leave to report that we have concluded our investigations and submit herewith our final report.

The Grand Jury convened on the 15th day of January, 1923, and we have been in session altogether nine days, during which time, we have summoned and examined before us 143 witnesses from various parts of the county.

We herewith return into open court twenty-two true bills of which two are for felonies and twenty-one are for misdemeanors, making a total number of 4 true bills returned by us, of which 33 are for misdemeanors and 9 are for felonies. We have also returned one accusation.

We have dilligently inquired into the matter of violations of election laws, specially called to our attention by the charge of the court, and while we have been unable to secure sufficient proof upon which to find bills of indictment, yet, we have found that there were several irregularities in connection with the holding of the primary election of last August. The Grand Jury would respectfully recommend that all election officers throughout the county should be more careful and strict, and see to it, that elections are held in strict conformity to law.

We have examined and investi-

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THE BLACK GHOST

A startling ghost story is creating a sensation in England. Lord St. Audries claims he saw the ghost. English scientists are taking his claim seriously, for he is a man of high standing. His father was "chief whip" of the conservative party, also vice-chamberlain to Queen Victoria and King Edward.

Lord St. Audries encountered his "black ghost" in the traditional theatrical atmosphere. He didn't believe in ghosts. But he was curious. So, on a week-end visit, he and his hosts decided to investigate a nearby haunted house.

This haunted house was a deserted dwelling, crumbling to decay, littered with fallen plaster and other rubbish.

The ghost's headquarters were supposed to be in a second floor bathroom where, some 50 years ago, an insane doctor had committed an atrocious murder and later committed suicide.

Lord St. Audries mounted guard in the upstairs hall in sight of the bathroom door. He had a candle for light. His friends remained outside. (Most of us would.)

Here is Lord St. Audries' report of what happened:

"Out of the door, down the dark passage, something rushed like an immense bat towards me. It was black from head to foot and it seemed to be built in the form of a very powerful man. But two things made me know that it was no human being. First I could see no face, just a hideous blank. Secondly, though it came with huge leaps over the rough, rickety floor, it made absolutely no noise.

"But when this thing dashed out I was struck backwards with an irresistible force . . . I found myself fighting, struggling with I know not what down the steep stairs."

Having escaped, Lord St. Audries learns that no dog can be coaxed into the garden around the haunted house. This is the most significant part of his story.

Neurologists, specializing in psychic phenomena, would claim that what Lord Audries saw was a creation of his mind —an hallucination while in a highly strung psycho-imaginative condition. Authorities like Hudson admit that so-called ghosts are actually "seen." But they do not admit that seeing them necessarily proves the existence and presence of departed spirits. Hallucination in dreams seem very real.

Many others firmly believe in ghosts.

You can get just so far with psychic phenomena, then reach a point where you have nothing to stand on except faith.

After all, faith is man's greatest power.—Wichita Times.

PURE FOOLISHNESS

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, we are told. But there is one kind we could very well get along without, that is the class that raves about the debt we owe to various animals. We cannot too strongly condemn the instinct or the tendency which causes a boy to make animals suffer. But such mushy sentimentality as we some times read is sickening.

Here is an extract from an article appearing in some of the newspapers a day or so ago:

"Mrs. Sidmon McHie of New York recently made a will whereby she is to give her large estate to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A hospital for dogs and other animals is to be built and maintained from this fund."

And while the money is keeping some worthless cur from dying, there are children in every state in the union in need of food and medicine and technical skill. Let the children die and keep the animals alive, seems to have been her theory.

A few years ago on the streets of New York a little child died in the arms of its mother for the want of food. A few stories above the sad affair, a banquet which cost thousands of dollars was under way. Possible some woman like the one whose heart went out to the worthless dogs and cats was present at that banquet. Where is the consistency?

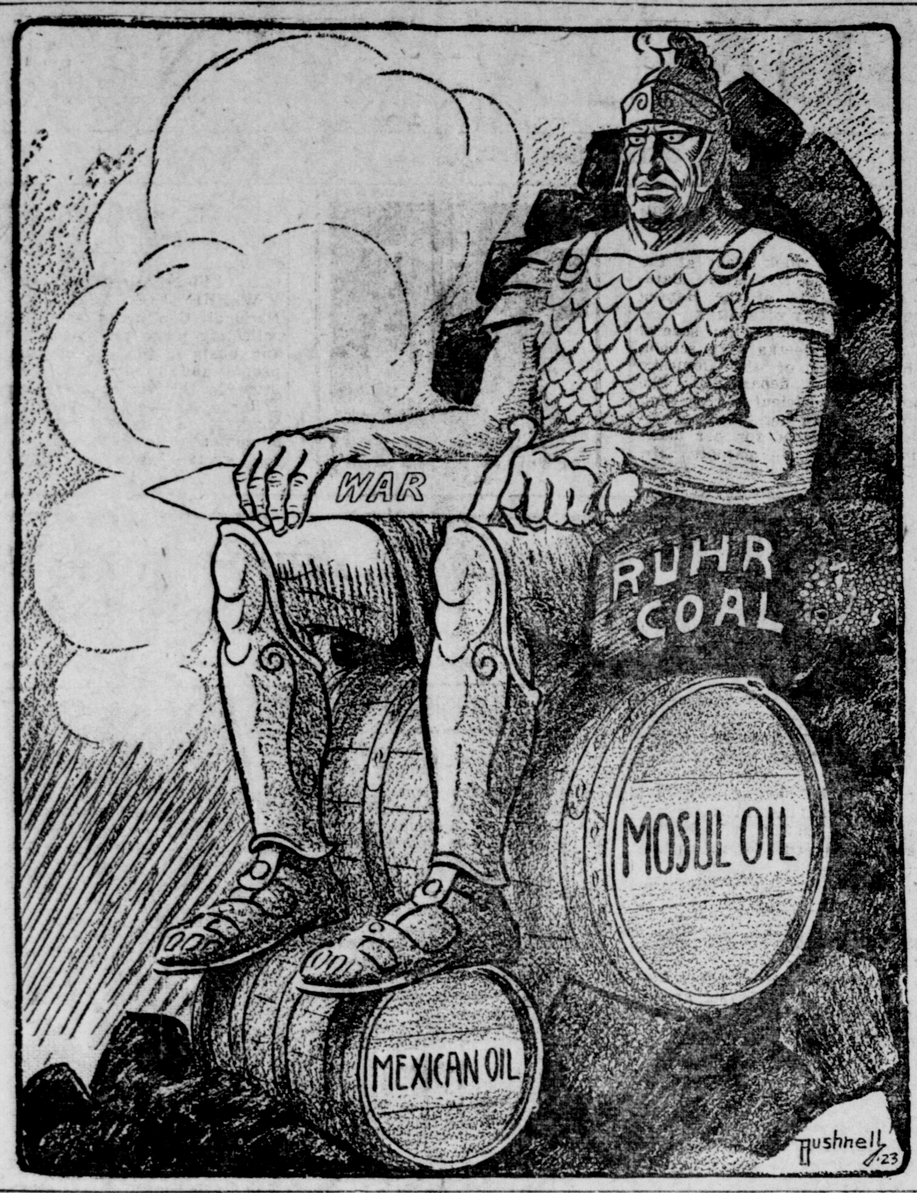
We are told in the Bible that man was given dominion over the fowls of the air and the beasts of the field. Humanity is superior to all the lower animals and the welfare of human beings should always be placed before that of the animal kingdom. We believe that no sane man would needlessly hurt a dog or a cat, but it is needless to spend money and effort in trying to keep alive cripled and useless animals.

Luther Harrison of the Holdenville Democrat, who was in Ada today, expressed great confidence in the future of the Hughes county oil developments. We asked him to send two or three surplus wells over to Pontotoc county, but he declined to part with any just yet. However, he said that Pontotoc would undoubtedly be next in line as the developments come this way and advised us to await our turn instead of trying to take over some of the Hughes county wells.

We cannot believe that the legislature will appropriate money to assist the failed bank at Woodward. Such a measure would be highly partial and would be the beginner of a world of trouble. We feel sympathy for the depositors who have lost money in the failed bank, but that does not obligate all the rest of us to pay the losses.

The state board of agriculture estimates that poultry and eggs brought about $30,000,000 to the producers of Oklahoma. That puts the business up towards the top in the returns received and is equal to a whole string of oil gushers.

THE SEAT OF WAR



Steps Suggested Toward Preservation of Supply Of Natural Gas in U.S.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—As the nation's supply of natural gas is very limited and geologic studies and prospecting indicate that only a small part of the United States will ever produce it, the Bureau of Mines advises users to make the most of it while it lasts and to avoid waste. Its engineers say it may be saved in the following way:

Correct temperature should be maintained by the aid of thermometers or thermostats, as keeping a home too hot is wasteful as well as injurious to the health.

Many families can save gas without inconvenience by using fewer rooms during cold weather.

A cooking utensil should be ready to be placed over the burner before it is lighted, and the gas should be turned off when cooking ends.

When water has come to a boil the fire should be turned down or the vessel moved to a smaller burner, and just enough heat should be supplied to keep the water boiling.

Cooking utensils should be covered whenever practicable.

No more water should be heated than is actually needed.

The careless, wasteful use of hot water should be avoided and leaky hot water faucets should be repaired.

Gas lamps should be burned only when actually needed.

If gas is to be used in main heating applicances, it should be burned only under boilers or furnaces with correctly designed burners, air ports and heating surfaces.

When water heaters are operated attention should be given the following points:

Burners and mixers should be clean and adjusted to give short blue blames. If flames are long, so that the inner blue part are cooled byimpinging upon the heating surfaces, the combustion is incomplete and objectionable gases are produced.

In instantaneous heaters the flames should be as low as is consistent with rapid service at the faucets. Pilot lights may be yellow but should be turned low so that they do not deposit soot.

Soot on heating surfaces will prevent transfer of heat as will scale or sediment inside of heating surfaces.

The following suggestions are also given by the Bureau of Mines to help in efficient use of gas in cooking:

The burners should be clean and adjusted to give short blue flames; yellow flames deposit soot.

If tips of flames are below the utensil, transfer of heat is not efficient. If the utensil is placed low on the lames, so that it touches the pale blue parts, poisonous gases are produced. The best results are obtained when the outer parts of the flames touch the utensil and spread out slightly. If the burners are more than one and one-quarter inches below the utensil the gas company should be consulted about having them raised.

It is wasteful to allow the flames to lick up around the side of the pot. The size of the flames can always be reduced partly by closing the gas cock.

A solid lid between the flames and the pot reduces the transfer of heat; gas ranges should be equipped with grid or skeleton tops and the flames applied directly to the utensils.

Flames should be protected from side drafts.

"The Pride of the Palomar"

Proving itself to be an epic of the screen, "The Pride of Palomar" a Cosmopolitian picturization for Paramount of Peter B. Kyne's celebrated novel of the same name, was warmly received on its presentation at the McSwain Theatre last night. Marjorie Daw and Forrest Stanley were the featured players of an all-star cast, and both acquitted themselves with highly enjoyable results.

"The Pride of Palomar" is an excellent story and doubtless will prove to be one of the outstanding successes of the current screen season. Filled with action and fired with high American ideals is this great drama, laid in California. The cast is an exceptional powerful one, including as it does James Barrow, Joseph Dowling, Alfred Aleen, George Nichols, Warner Oland, Mrs. Jessie Hebbard, Percy Williams, Mrs. George Hernandez, Edward Brady and Carmen Arscella.

To reveal the story approaches the superfluous. Briefly it tells of a young Californian, Don Mike Farrell, —half Irish, half Spanish—who returns from army service in Siberia to find that his father is dead and the Farrell ranch in the hands of strangers, one of whom all but murders Don Mike.

The young Don finds that the ranch has practically been bought by Mr. Parker, father of the girl with whom he has fallen in love. The Don has a chance of retaining the ranch if he can secure a large sum of money. This, however, seems almost impossible to do, for Parker announces that he will fight Don Mike to a finish for possession of the ranch. The building of a big dam is involved in the story and another feature is a thrilling horse race in which Don Mike enters to scare Parker. This later feature hold surprise which leaves the audience gasping in amazement.

FORMER ARDMORE POLICEMAN RELEASED ON $10,000 BOND

ARDMORE, Jan. 25.—Harry Sipes, former policeman, charged with the murder of Herman Cheek in a barber shop here, was set at liberty today on a bond for $10,000 following the discharge of the jury in district court after 24 hours of deliberation without being able to reach an agreement.

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Oil News

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 25.—Estimated daily production of Mid-continent oil fields for the week ended January 20, as reported by the Oil and Gas Journal, was as follows:

North Louisiana	68,800 bbl.
El Dorado	16,900 bbls.
Smackover	171,000 bbls.
Other Ark. fields	3,310 bbls.
Central Texas (E)	63,500 bbls.
Central Texas (N)	110,000 bbls.
Kansas	56,100 bbls.
Cushing & Shamrock	27,800 bbls.
Healdton	18,250 bbls.
Howitt	26,006 bbls.
Burbank	18,871 bbls.
Lyons-Quinn	10,940 bbls.
Tonkawa	30,825 bbls.
Other Okla. fields	224,000 bbls.
Total all fields	890,162 bbls.

The total represents a loss of 51,244 barrels as compared with the preceding week. The estimated daily production of heavy gravity crude oil in the Gulf Coast field was 123,200 barrels.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The daily average gross oil production in the United States decreased 14,450 barrels for the week ending January 20, the total being 1,736,700 barrels compared with 1,751,350 barrels for the preceding week, according to the report of the American Petroleum institute.

The average east of the Rocky mountains was 1,226,350 barrels, a decrease of 19,450. Oklahoma and Kansas, 491,050 an increase of 4,950 barrels.

In Oklahoma the Osage field produced 1,245,550 against 1,209,500, Tonkawa 32,450 against 31,450. Bristow reported 57,500 against 57,750.

Oklahoma Leads.

TULSA, Jan. 25.—Oklahoma oil fields again led the nation in the total volume of oil produced in 1922, according to figures compiled by the Oil Journal here. Of the 563,372,102 barrels produced in the United States, 148,646,845 came from the 29 counties composing the Oklahoma oil field, according to the paper.

California was next to Oklahoma with 139,116,100 barrels. Texas was third with 120,145,856. Louisiana came next with 35,648,880. other states trailed off rapidly with Tennessee bringing up the rear with 9,800.

According to the Oil Journal's figures, production in 1922 was considerably more than of the two preceding years, the 1920 production being 448,046,820 and for 1921, 472,391,512.

Former kaiser sold one of his pictures for $10,000 showing he is quite a picture star.

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MAGGIE is the dark-horse candidate for PESAGI QUEEN. She is supported by the FORUM debating society and other organizations. She has lived in Ada for a number of years. Her farther is an influential business man. Maggie is not only the prettiest, but one of the most popular girls in East Central.
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Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills —then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation.
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City Briefs

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Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

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Mrs. S. M. Shaw is on the sick list this week.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Mrs. Fannie Bean of Francis was in town shopping Wednesday.

City loans at 5 per cent. Ebey, Sugg and Co., 1-1-tf.

Alcohol for your radiator. McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Mrs. W. C. Goodman and daughter Lyndon and Mrs. Carol Andrews were in Ada shoping today.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Suits cleaned and pressed $1.00. —John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 665. 12-27-1mo*

James Burris is spending the week visiting his parents in Caddo, Okla.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Mrs. Guy Griffith from Stonewall is here taking teachers examination.

With our new Holleywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1mo.

Mrs. S. J. Armstrong who has been ill for the past week is some what improved today.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, $1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

Mrs. A. A. Robertson who has been sick for the past week, is reported little improved.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-tf

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Marie Weir, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weir, West Fourteenth, is quite ill with pneumonia.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Mrs. O. P. Pegg, who has been spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Vertees, 720 East 12th has returned to her home at Allen, Okla.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-tf

Mrs. J. O. Abney who underwent a serious operation ten days ago, in the Sherman hospital is reported improving and will soon be able to come home.

Dr. M. C. McNew, eye, ear, nose and throat painless and bloodless method of removing tonsils. Also glasses fitted under a guarantee. Shaw Building. 1-3-tf

Mrs. A. L. Payne, who underwent a serious operation last Saturday in the Sherman hospital is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Dr. Duncan McRuer of Norman, one of the leading ministers of the Presbyterian church of Oklahoma, was in the city Wednesday evening, the guest of Dr. E. O. Whitwell.

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stoves. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Rea.

Mrs. H. E. Woods, an employee of Shaws Department Store, left Wednesday night for Cisco, Texas where she will attend the funeral of her father-in-law, Mr. Wood. H. E. Wood, left Sunday for Cisco.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Joe E. Wales, superintendent of the schools at Spiro is in the city for a few days. The school at Spiro has closed for an indefinate time on account of an epidemic of the flu.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Mrs. Ben F. Payne returned Wednesday from Hugo, where she was called Sunday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Crossett, who took seriously ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schoolar. Mrs. Crossett is improving.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-tf

SWAGGER TOP COAT IS ALWAYS SMART

This sports coat of camel's hair with a brown bar is of the smart swagger style which always appeals to the athletic miss. The wide sleeves and loose lines make it suitable for a top coat. The hat is of tan felt faced with straw and embroidered in colors.

W. J. Coffman and Mrs. Homer Woods left yesterday for Cisco, Texas where they will attend the funeral services of Mrs. Wood's father-in-law. Mr. Woods who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Coffman, left for Cisco early in the week when he received a report that his father was seriously ill.

City Loans

Our rates are lower, either monthly or straight loan plan. Save money by seeing Ebey, Sugg and company. 1-1-tf

RAILROAD RATES SALES SUGGESTED

Authority Claims Bargain Days Needed on Roads to Add Business.

(By the Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Jan. 26.—Bargain days on railroads—the offering of special inducements to equalize passenger and freight traffic under the same principle that the modern merchant advertises sales to stimulate trade at times which otherwise would be rated dull—were advanced today by Charles M. Babcock, Minnesota commissioner of highways toward ameliorating railroad ills in the United States.

"Mor or less slack periods as well as those of traffic congregation make up rail transportation problems, according to press reports," said Mr. Babcock. "In my opinion, adoption by railroad managers of the business stimulants and methods employed by the successful merchants of today will go far toward solving the problems. Many commodities can be moved as well in one month as another and inducements in the form of freight rate reductions in the so-caled dull months, I believe, would equalize the now seasonal movement. The same would apply to passenger travel, although in a lesser degree perhaps. Bargain days on our railroads could be made to work for the mutual advantage of carriers and shippers."

Traffic experts of long experience said that proposed legislation now pending in congress provides for seasonal rate reductions to promote the shipping of coal in certain months, but credited Commissioner Babcock with originating the proposal to broaden the plan.

"Building material shipments offer a simple example," continued Mr. Babcock, "sement can be shipped almost as well in one month as another, and every car of cement for construction takes others of lumber and steel and various materials entering building and also exempt from seasonal shipping conditions. All that seems necessary to move such freight to the best advantage and convenience of the carriers is a cut rate inducement and it must be enough only to slightly more than offset the investment charges. Return loads and other details probably can be worked out with little difficulty once the plan is undertaken."

The inhabitants of Paris eat nearly 2,000,000 pounds of snails every year.

Our idea of a good job is being a professional Santa Claus and working only two weeks each year.

Be very careful in trying to understand women. The insane asylum is full of men who were not.

Swallows have shown a marked improvement in their nest building, it is said.

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 807 between 1 p. m. and 8

KEITHLEY-BROWN

Miss Savanna Keithley and Grady Brown, both of Weleetka, were united in marriage last Friday at Okmulgee.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates with Rev. Watson of the Baptist church of that city officiating.

The bride has taught for several years in the Weleetka high school, and has charge of the Domestic Science and Art department. She has proven an efficient teacher and this together with her pleasing personality have gained for her many friends. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keithley live at Ada.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Weleetka. He bears a good reputation and his friends speak of him as an honest industrious young man. He is now manager of the Weleetka mill.

W. C. T. U. WITH MRS. CORA McKEEL

Mrs. Cora McKeel, assisted by members of the W. C. T. U. was hostess to the officers of the Parent-Teachers associations of the five ward schools, at her home 117 E. 10th on Wednesday afternoon.

A round table talk was indulged in on the schools, their work, things the association is doing to help and plans made for future developments.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee was served.

PARENT-TEACHERS AT HAYS SCHOOL

The Parent-Teachers association of the Hays school will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 26th at 2:45. Following is the program:

Reading—"At the Party"—Dorothy Maud Barringer.

Chorus—Selected—Girls Chorus of Hays school.

Reading—"Paul's House Cleaning"—Lucile Meaders.

A message from Mrs. A. Linscheid.

Vocal Selection—Mrs. Johnson.

Every mother is urged to be present.

The Community Choral Club will meet at the Christian church Friday night at seven o'clock for rehearsal. At eight o'clock the chorus will go to the Methodist church to sing for the lecture of Col. Dan Morgan. A telegram received from Mrs. Cooke today stating that Mr. Cooke would not be able to come this week, but hoped the singers would gather for practice and be ready for finishing up the work started when he comes. Mrs. Norrell will endeavor to direct tomorrow night.

ATTENTION O. E. S. CHAPTER NO. 78

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. chapter No. 78 will be held at the Masonic Hall tonight at 7:30. o'clock. Every member urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

MAXWELL

The county singing convention call session, met at Maxwell last Sunday with Stratford. Vanoss, Summers Chapel, Worstell, Ada and several other places represented. On account of bad weather the crowd was not near so large as had been xpected, therefore after everyone had eaten his fill the fragments were gathered up and there was plenty to fill twelve baskets.

If your appetite calls for pies and cakes like Mother used to make visit some of the "good cooks" in the Maxwell community.

On the morning of Jan. 23 the people of Maxwell awoke to look out at old mother earth to see her dressed in white, but by noon she had discarded her new gown and once more looked natural.

We noticed a very pert little saying in Center Items last week in regard to wanting a basket ball game with some classy team. Now, we don't say that we can't be beat but we do say that we have never yet been beaten, neither boys or girls, So come to Maxwell and bring your boys and girls teams, where you have a real court, also access to two new official balls. We guarantee to return all official games, and to play the 1923 rules.

Everything seems pretty quiet since the holidays, as every-one has commenced work in earnest.

The farmers held a meeting at the school house last Saturday night and again on the following Tuesday night, but we are not in a position to say just what so much meeting means.

Mrs. George L. Cole of Gailey, is spnding this week with her son Mr. A. S. Graham of Maxwell.

We believe the boy scouts of Maxwell will be able to pass the tender-foot test this week, entitling them to wear the scout uniform, which quite a number are anxious to purchase at an early date.

No scout boy of Maxwell has been caught smoking cigarets since the organization, as they all agreed that they would report each other, and the first offense is to a fine of 10c, the second offense 25c, third offense 50c and the fourth time the said scout is to be put out of the organization for six months. The scout boys of Maxwell are sixteen in number with another candidate to be sworn in next Thursday evening.

Come to Maxwell where we make things hum.

BROWN EYES.

Try News Want Ads for results.

"UNOFFICIAL EYE" MAY BE CAUSE OF SENATE EXPLOSION

Roland W. Boyden.

Demand by the "splendid isolation" senators that Roland W. Boyden, American "unofficial observer" on the reparations commission, be recalled is expected to cause a political explosion in the senate within the next few days. Anti-administration senators assert that the desire of State Secretary Hughes to keep Boyden at that post in Europe has caused differences between Hughes and the president. These rumors are denied by administration spokesmen.

STOCK SHIPPERS START COMBINE

$10,000 Subscription Now on List for State Commission House.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26.—The Cooperative Livestock Association of Oklahoma, through its secretary, Mrs. G. L. Hill, has announced that $10,000 initial subscriptions have been obtained for the establishment of a cooperative commission house in this city.

With this definite announcement of the unfolding of plans, Mrs. Hill also stated that organizations have been completed in seventeen counties in the state, where county committees have been placed in charge and that unorganized support has been gained in practically all the other counties, which it is expected will be formed into a definite organization soon.

F. M. Simpson, manager of the Chicago office of the National Livestock Producers association, with which the Oklahoma organization is affiliated, will come to Oklahoma soon to take part in final organization, Mrs. Hill said.

In connection with the working out of the cooperative livestock association plans in Oklahoma, Carl H. Robinson, federal agricultural statistician with the state board of agriculture, who recently was transferred to Oklahoma from California, says that at least 75 percent of the livestock of the Pacific slope is handled through the cooperative association in California.

Robinson said the California association is built to meet conditions which are different from those in this state because there are few outside markets. San Francisco is the packing center for the west coast, he said, and he added that there are also large plants at Los Angeles. Much packing is done locally where the meat is to be used, he said.

Robinson pictured the Pacific coast as being to a large extent independent of the east and middle-west in the cattle industry. He said that the cooperative association in Californio is chiefly an organization to furnish information and advice to its members, and confidential reports are made from the packing centers through local organization with the cooperation of local banks, which assist in collecting data.

Body of Mrs. Branch Smith to Arrive at Ada Friday Morning

Mrs. Branch Smith of Refugio, Texas, formerly Miss Pinkie Louise Timberlake, died Saturday, January 20, at Phoenix, Arizonia, where she had gone in search of health.

The body, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Schulte, sister of the deceased, is expected to arrive at Ada on one of the early trains Friday morning and will be taken to W. F. Schulte's residence, 1011 East 14th street. The funeral will be held from there, but the hour has not yet been set. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased lived in Ada prior to her marriage and had visited here frequently since. She was a lady who was held in high esteem by her large circle of friends here and elsewhere.

Aldine Press was founded by Aldus Manutine at Venice, 1496, and from hence comes the famous Aldine editions.

RED TAPE FACES STATUE REQUEST

Series of Applications and Conferences for Permit to Erect Memorial.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The National Capitol is such a great collecting place for statues, statues and busts to the memory of many people and events, that it might seem to the visitor there must be a large number of persons who make it a business to propose mounments. However, to accomplish the erection anywhere in the city of a new statue is a hard job.

There are reels and reels of red tape to be cut, for legislation for the benefit of this voteless community is not the easy matter of running a program through an alderman's meeting. It requires much thought and time on the part of senator's and congressmen on Capitol Hill, and international complications are introduced when it is the memory of a foreign hero that would be thus preserved, for when the good offices of the state department must be invoked.

That is the task faced by the citizens of the Argentine Republic who recently approved a plan to present to the people of this nation a statute commemorative of their liberator, General Jose de San Martin ,to be placed in Washington in return for a statue of George Washington presented to Buenos Aires.

In such case, the high representatives of that country must make their plea to congress, through the department of state, for permission to erect the statue. The state department in transmitting the application must wind the red tape strongly about the plans, which must be complete to the minutest details.

After the officials of that department have the papers in hand so long that the sponsors of the movement begin to fear they have been lost or permanently pigeon-holed, they are sent to the Library Committees of the Senate and House. When these committees have discussed the proposition at length, it is sent to the Fine Arts Commission of the District of Columbia government, if it finds congressional favor. This latter government, it must be remembered is also a federal institution.

If this commission apprives of the idea and the lines of the momorial, it looks around for a suitable site. As the federal government owns most of the odd corners about the city, it can appropriate any suitable site it pleases. This settled on, the commission sends the plan back to the congressional committee with its recommendations or objections, and it is up to the commttees to frame a bill authorzing the statue.

Congress may or may not pass the bill, but if it does it must then go to the President for signature, and even thus late it may be rejected entirely. But if he signs the bill the work of erectng the statue may go forward.

And so by the time all his descendants have died and his memory has been almost forgotten, the memorial to the hero is unveiled.

Court fools or jesters were maintained to course merriment after meals, it being considered that laughter was an aid to digestion.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
FOR THE RELIEF OF
Coughs, Colds, Croup
WHOOPING COUGH, HOARSENESS
BRONCHITIS
-SOLD EVERYWHERE-

"Professor Pepp"
—at—
TEACHERS COLLEGE
SATURDAY NIGHT
By experienced talent of Ada High School Public Speaking Clubs.
COMEDY — REALISTIC
Russian nihilists attempt to use bombs on Prof. Pepp. His college students under control.
Orchestra Music
Students 25c
Other Adults 50c

THE
4 HORSEMEN
of the Apocalypse
McSWAIN
Monday and Tuesday

OBITUARY

B. F. Batson of Franks died at the hospital about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of injuries received the day before from a falling tree limb. The body was taken to the Criswell & Myers undertaking parlors and this afternoon was interred at Franks.

Deceased was 37 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

A hardy, blight-proof pear has been discovered in the mountains of Northern China.

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THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER
LAST DAY SHOWING
'The Pride of Palomar'
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Here is one we hope you see. A Peter B. Kyne story, where fiery Spanish passions, where Spanish ideals of honor still cling to the American west, that's the setting of this wonderful story, a virile romance gay with color and bold with adventure, and throwing a new light upon America's gravest problem.
Also Comedy and
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Showing a Close-Up of East Central Band Boys
COMING FRIDAY
Leatrice Joy in "MINNIE"

Snowy White Goods
For the Southern Clime
Whether you go to Palm Beach during the winter months or not these new spotless White Goods are the kinds so much in demand in the Winter Resorts of Southern climes and will be here at the first beaming of a soft Spring sun. These suggest the pleasantries of Pre-Spring sewing—and too, there are items the home makers need every day in the year.
JANUARY WHITE SALES
EXTRA SPECIALS

BLEACHED MUSLIN—36-inch Pride of Dixie good grade bleached muslin	15c
WEARWELL SHEETING—9-4 Wearwell bleached sheeting, Marshall Field's most famous grade, special	54c
10-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheeting special	65c
WEARWELL SHEETS—81x90, genuine Wearwell hemmed seamless sheets	$1.37
72x90 SHEETS—Bleached hemmed sheets special	98c
WEARWELL CASES—36- and 42-inch Wearwell and Daisy pillow cases, hemmed, special	33c
OUTINGS—27-inch heavy and medium weight outings in light and dark colors, extra special	11c
HUCK TOWELS—18x36 hemmed fancy self-bordered good grade huck towels, extra special	16c
TURKISH TOWELS—18x36 good heavy grade bleached Turkish towels, special	23c

If in need of blankets, our wonderful value of slightly soiled wool finished ones at $3.39 will interest you. Very special prices on all bedspreads.

Some New Sheer White Fabrics

36-inch imported Nipponese nainsook	59c
36-inch very sheer Ito-Nansu imported nainsook	69c
36-inch sheer infants' wear Opal Lawn	48c
36-inch imported Opal Lawn	84c
45-inch very fine English Batiste	89c
36-inch white, as well as all other colors, of Everfast Suiting, special	45c
36-inch Nurses' linen, special	23c
36-inch white ratine, special	55c
36-inch imported white ratine, special	87c

Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

Basketball Tournament

The Annual Basketball Tournament will be held at Ada, March 1, 2 and 3. All teams of the District are urged to attend as this is the largest tournament in the state, and the desire to make it even larger is keenly expressed by all the coaches in the district.

It is needless to say the championship of the girls basketball was held for three successive years in this district by the Wewoka girls' team.

The Ada News cup has been held by nearly all leading high schools in the district, including Tecumseh, Francis, Shawnee, Pauls Valley, Purcell, Wewoka and Ada. It is interesting to note all-district selection of mythical teams as recorded in my office in the last two years.

The college will furnish all balls, court, officials and details as in the past without expense. All gate proceeds will be divided between the teams entering on the basis of mileage traveled.

Teams desiring to enter should signify same by dropping postal card to M. Z. Thompson, Ada, Oklahoma, at the earliest possible moment, so that arrangements can be made for you to have the most joyous time of your student activity life. All teams not having men numbered will be requested to have the men wear numbers on their backs in order to aid the scorer in keeping correct records.

The best class of basketball that ever has been played throughout the district is being played, and the tournament bids fair to be one of the best ever. Oklahoma Athletic association rules will govern the same.

All East Central district boys and girls basketball teams, 1921.

Boys

First Team: Johnston, forward, Francis; Scroggins, guard, Francis; Campbell, guard, Wewoka; Chamblee, forward, Wewoka; Strickland, guard, Stratford.

Second Team: Rodgers, forward, Wewoka; Crawford, center, Ada; Johnson, forward, Macomb; Evans, guard, Ada; Rich, guard Mannsville.

Honorable Mention: Newton, forward, Ada; Jobe, forward, Francis; Smith, guard, Center; Bizzle, guard, Macomb; Thompson, center, Wewoka.

Girls

First Team: Mount, forward, Ada; Brown, forward, Wewoka; Love, 2nd center, Ada; Ramage, 1st center, Wewoka; Patten, guard, Wewoka; McClure, guard, Stratford.

Second Team: Boatwright, forward, Stratford; Howell, guard, Sasakwa; Fraser, 2nd center, Wewoka; Stevens, 1st center, Stonewall; Ballinger, guard, Sulphur; Kiker, forward, Wewoka.

Honorable Mention: Bevers, guard, Stratford; Green, guard, Sasakwa; V. Stevenson, forward, Milburn; Wright, forward, Sulphur Roach, forward, Ada; Daggs, 1st center, Ada; Stevens, 2nd center, Stonewall; Turman, guard, Wewoka.

1922 Boys

First Team: Stevens, forward, Okemah; Harmon, forward, Holdenville; Garrison, center, Okemah; Strickland, guard, Stratford; Padgett, guard, Holdenville.

Second Team: Rotenberry, forward, Stratford; Campbell, forward, Hickory; Bolton, center, Holdenville; Cummings, guard, Ada; Bizzle, guard, Macomb.

Honorable Mention: Potts, center Ada; Rayburn, forward, Ada; Huser, forward, Okemah; Roff, forward, Holdenville; Bugg, center, Macomb; Givens, forward, Roff.

Girls.

Witherspoon, forward, Holdenville; Kiker , forward, Wewoka; Harrison, center, Ada; Frazier, 2nd center, Wewoka; Campbell, guard Holdenville; Patten, guard, Wewoka.

Second Team: Sloan, forward, Ada; E. Johnson, forward, Francis; Sexson, center, Holdenville; McLarty, 2nd center, Holdenville; Deen, guard, Weleetka; Brown, guard, Ada.

Honorable Mention: Echols, forward, Holdenville; Woon, forward, Weleetka; Barnum forward, Sulphur; Tiger, forward, Wetumka; Thompson, center, Wewoka; Lassater, center, Ada; Wade, guard, Sulphur; Kerneck, guard, Holdenville; Sharp, guard, Francis.

Can You Beat it for Imagination?

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think that you dare not, you won't;
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world you find
Success begins with a fellow's will
It's all in the state of mind,

Full many a race is lost
Ere even a step is run,
And many a coward fails,
Ere even his work's begun.
Think big and your deeds will grow.
Think that you can, and yo u will;
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

—Selling Sense

CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

More students are enrolled in the Correspondence Study Department than ever before. This is due largely to the efforts of Prof. J. W. Zimmerman who heads the department. Outlines have been made for practically all courses, so that teachers may secure any type of work desired. Courses in History, Education, Mathematics, and English are proving most popular although there are many courses sent out in other subjects.

Survey Commission Recommends Adequate Support for Oklahoma Teachers Colleges

The Survey Commission created by the last legislature appointed by Dr. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, has completed its labors. The report of its findings is a printed book of four hundred pages, making a complete analysis of all phases of public school work from the one-room rural school to the University.

Those who are familiar with surveys conducted in other states know that these surveys usually criticize more than they commend. In the case of the Oklahoma report this is the case just as it has been in reports of this character, generally However, the criticisms made are of a constructive, rather than a destructive nature. It will be a matter of regret to many Oklahomans to find that their public school system does not rank as high in the judgment of these experts as the people of this state have been inclined to believe. However, Oklahomans want to know wherein their schools are not coming up to standards, and this the report tells them.

The outstanding criticism is with reference to inadequate financial support. The report shows that Oklahoma does not spend enough upon any portion of its school system. This inadequate financial support for the common schools as well as for the higher institutions is severely criticized.

Among other things the report recommends the following for the Teachers Colleges of Oklahoma:

1. A building program adding $125,000 in new buildings at each institution for each year for ten years.

2. Appropriation for maintenance and support amounting to $150,000 each year.

3. Gradual elimination of the preparatory department.

4. The report compliments the state for having established six state teacher training institutions.

The amount of financial support recommended for the Teachers Colleges as stated above is not excessive. It is just about the same that the progressive states of the Union are spending on their teachers colleges having approximately same enrollment and same course of study as those of Oklahoma. It is, therefore, a conservative estimate. Yet it is far greater in amount than the Teacher Colleges of Oklahoma have been receiving. It is a greater amount as to buildings and permanent equipment than the presidents of these institutions have dared to ask at the hands of the legislature. The report shows, therefore, that the presidents of the Oklahoma teachers colleges have been very conservative in their demands.

Mr. J. B. Milam

Mr. J. B. Milam, who has been teaching in the preparatory department of Phillips University at Enid has been employed as assistant in history at East Central, beginning his work here January 2nd.

Mr. Milam has his degree from Phillips and has done a part of his graduate work at that institution, also. He is one of the best athletes in the state having made letters in football, basketball, and baseball, at Phillips during the last three years. Mr. Milam has been honored by being chosen all-state halfback during the last three years. He is considered one of the best basketball players in Oklahoma. Last year he acted as captain of the fast Phillips University quintet, and made an excellent record in that position.

Since there is an ever increasing demand for more physical training and since the interest in athletics is constantly growing it is very necessary to have members of the faculty who are able to assist the young men in these activities. This is especially true in an institution which is not able to employ a full-time coach. In Mr. Milam, East Central has a capable instructor and an excellent athlete who will be able to give excellent assistance in all forms of athletics. In the short time that Mr. Milam has been at East Central he has made a very good impression, and the prediction is ventured that East Central will, under his direction, produce athletic teams which will be strong contenders for championship honors.

Instructor Added

(H. P. Butcher)

Superintendent H. P. Butcher of Allen has been appointed to teach Psychology and Education at East Central. Mr. Butcher is one of the best known school men of the district. He was educated at the University of Kansas and holds his degree from that institution.

Mr. Butcher has had ripe experience in every phase of public school work. He began his career as principal of a ward school in Knasas City, afterwards holding superintendencies in Kansas. For seven years immediately before coming to Oklahoma. Mr. Butcher was principal of the Summer County High School, at Wellington. Kan., the largest county high school in that state. For the last four and one-half years, Mr. Butcher has been superintendent at Allen, resigning the superintendency at that place to become a member of the faculty at East Central.

During the last four summers Mr. Butcher has been a special instructor in education and psychology at East Central where he proved himself to be one of the most valued and best loved instructors. At present he is president of the East Central Teachers association, having been unanimously chosen to that position at the meeting of the East Central Association last November.

Mr. Butcher's ripe experience and his thorough education will make him a valuable acquisition to the faculty of East Central. He is just the sort of instructor with whom those who are just going out to teach for the first time should come in contact.

With Coldest Months Ahead, Nearly-Naked Russians Seek U. S. Aid in Preventing Deaths

While the people of America already begin to look forward to the coming spring, more than a million Russians, wrapped in a scanty allowance of rags, must still face the coldest weather of the entire winter. In Russia the thermometer drops to its lowest mark in February and in March. Between now and the first warm days, death threatens a vast multitude of Russian children and adults, American Relief workers throughout the country declare, unless clothing is sent to them.

With the early days of 1923 the clothing shortage has reached menacing proportions. A single garment to a person is the rule in Russia, and even that one garment only too often consists of rags, or thin flour sacking, or even of stitched newspaper pages.

Children are so inadequately clad that on the coldest days it is impossible for many of them to venture forth even to the A .R. A. child-feeding kitchens for food. In the orphanages they huddle together for warmth.

Their elders fare even worse, since the best of their tattered raiment is wrapped about the children. It is utterly impossible for Russians to buy clothes at this time, with a pair of shoes costing a month's wage, while the price of an overcoat often is as much as a man can make in a year. Adding to the general misery is the fact that the price of fuel is at present prohibitive.

To prevent the coming weeks from rivalling last year's famine in the toll of human lives, the American Relief Administration has inaugurated a new clothing remittance package, on the same plan as the celebrated Hoover food remittance packages of last year. Each package costs $20 at the New York headquarters of the American Relief Administration, 42 Broadway, and will be delivered to any designated individual in Russia, or distributed for general relief, just as preferred by the donor.

The contents of each package are as follows: 4 2/3 yards of 56-inch, 20-ounce dark blue wool cloth, sufficient for a suit of clothes for an adult, or outer garments for two children; 4 yards of black cotton lining; 16 yards of muslin, sufficient for 4 suits of underwear; 8 yards of flannelette, sufficient for two men's shirts or two women's shirtwaists; buttons and thread to make up this material.

A direct receipt from the Russian who gets the clothing will be sent to the donor of each package.

Federal Taxes Increased During Past Year; Second Jump Expected, Rainey Says

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 25.—Federal taxes have increased from forty-six cents per capita to $30 in the last sixty-five years, estimating the national budget will continue at approximately $3,000,000,000, and indications are that this amount of federal taxation will increase rather than decrease, declared Representative Henry T. Rainy of Illinois, in an address tonight before a Farmers' Week convention.

During this period, usually referred to as the capitalistic period, the largest increases in federal taxation have occurred with the last quarter of a century, following a strong demand for the enactment of so-called progressive measures," Representative Rainey said. "In that period of time new legislation has been adopted which has required a startling addition to the number of our federal office holders until our office-holding class, including in it also state and municipal officers, probably exceeds in number the entire office-holding class of any three European nations.

"In 1907, we had only 3,000 federal deputies, agents, etc., (while ten years before we had only 167) but in 1922 there were 30,000 federal deputies, agents, and inspectors on the government pay roll, and that number is constantly increasing.

"It is estimated that there are now on the federal pay rolls and on state pay rolls, including pensioners and bond holders receiving an income from federal bonds of over $500 per year, 3,350,000 men and women. Counting dependents there are at least 15,000,000 people in the United States who are supported by taxes, but there are only 30,000,000 people in the United States engaged in productive labor. Therefore, every two persons in the United States engaged in productive labor have on their shoulders at least one person who is supported entirely by taxes.

During the present fiscal year the government will collect 20 per cent less internal revenue than it did during the last fiscal year, but the department has been permited by congress to increase its expenses this year by 13 per cent over last year. This really amounts to an increase of 41 per cent in one year in the cost of collecting internal revenue taxes.

"If we add together our national debts, the debts of the several states, our municipal indebtedness, the indebtedness to publics service corporations, the debts due banks, and the debts due private money lenders, we will find the total indebtedness under which we struggle to be about $80,000,000,000.

"Our national wealth has been estimated between $150,000,000,000 and $300,000,000,000; but during the last fiscal year the total assessed valuation of all the real and personal property found by local assessers in all the states amounted to only $88,000,000,000, and the real value of all the real and personal property in the United States is estimated at $133,000,000,000. Therefore as a nation we owe considerably over one-half as much as we are worth and on this tremendous sum we are paying interest of from four to seven and eight per cent.

The tariff bill just passed increased the tariff on sugar 16 cents per hundred pounds. We consume more sugar per capita than any other nation in the world. On account of our tariff taxes the sugar bill of the country is increasee $197,000,000 per year. Of this, the Treasury will get approximately one half and the refiners and producers one-half, but very little of this tremendous sum goes to the beet growers. The refiners get practically all of it and this amount would build each year a concrete highway eighteen feet wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, or would pay a subsidy of $50 per acre to every owner of sugar beet lands and sugar cane lands in the United States in order to permit them to let their lands lie idle. We still would have a balance of $50,000,000 to apply to the building of good roads."

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Booze Shipments to Foreign Envoys Under Investigation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The machinery of the federal government has been set in motion to ascertain whether any embassy or legation brought into the country excessive quantities of liquor under the immunity permits and later turned them into the channels of the bootleg trade in the capital city. As a result of recent disclosures by the Washington police it is openly charged that some foreign envoys have been active in supplying the bootleggers. The treasury department has asked the state department to check up on the shipments of liquor coming to the embassies.

COLLEGE NOTES

Assembly was called at ten o'clock this morning in memory of the birthday of Robert Burns. A large number of town people were present to hear the address on the poet, delivered by Senator Luther Harrison of Holdenville. The program opened with a piano solo by Suzanne Holman, followed by two numbers, "Bonnie Doon" and "Comin' Through the Rye" sung by the girls chorus. Before the address began a stir was created by the appearance of the mysterious veiled lady, "Maggie" who is being backed by the Forum Literary club in her race for Pesagi Queen.

Mr. Harrison then delivered an address on Robert Burns. Beginning with a discussion of the background which produced the poet, he showed what Scotland had done in history and named a number of men who have been prominent in national history and worldwide affairs who were Scotch or of Scotch blood. He ended with a discussion of Burns the man and poet. His address was greatly enjoyed by the students and visitors. The program ended with two numbers by the band and announcements.

President Linscheid announced in assembly this morning that a committee from the state senate would be here tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting the buildings and equipment of the college in view of the appropriation for the next two years for repairs. Assembly will be called at ten tomorrow morning when the visitors will speak to the student body. The members of the committee which will visit East Central are Senators Brydia of Ada, Howard of Clinton and Dixon of Marietta.

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PARISH CHAPEL

We are having some winter at last. A light snow fell Monday night.

Most everybody around here have their land broken for this year's crop.

Miss Gladys Metcalf is on the sick list.

Miss Daisy Holland spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Wood.

Quite a few young folks from this community attended the singing at Maxwell Sunday.

Miss Alma Eddings spent Sunday with Miss Lessie Cheeks.

Miss Mary Crane spent Sunday with Miss Della Eddings.

M. L. Wood has been on the sick list but is able to be out again.

The road overseer has been repairing the bridge on Colbert's, on the mail route this week.

Miss Jewell Isaac spent Saturday night with Miss Ollie Wood.

Howard Wood and Virgile Dryden were shopping in Ada Saturday.

Bro. Bill Dryden began a revival here last Wednesday night. Lots of interest is being manifested.

J. E. Maddox and C. A. Pennington made a business trip to Ada Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Ingram is having some dental work done this week.

Mrs. Dora Meredith and daughter Una spent Wednesday with Mrs. Versa Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stone.

Miss Ollie Wood and Miss Jewel Isaacs spent Sunday with Miss Zela Pennington.

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McSWAIN Monday and Tuesday

Wheat Crops Are Hurt in Central Section by Drouth

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25. — Winter grains made satisfactory progress in the eastern part of Oklahoma where there is ample moisture, but generally deteriorated in the central and western parts on account of drouth, according to the weekly weather and crop report issued here by the United States weather bureau.

With the temperature throughout the week averaging ten to fifteen degrees above normal, plowing progressing rapidly and the ground is virtually ready for planting oats, the report said. Moderate rains fell in the eastern part of the state and scattered showers, mostly very light were recorded in the western half. Dry soil in the western part which has made plowing difficult has interferred seriously with preparations for spring planting, according to the report.

Pastures were described as short, but stock is wintering in good condition on account of the mild winter.

Dirt roads were said to be fair to good.

CENTER

The ladies of Center met at Mrs. Bradley's home and organized a Home Mission Society last Saturday afternoon. They named their society "Home Workers." Mrs. Bradley was elected president, Mrs. Bill Peck vice-president and Miss Turner, treasurer. The organization has a membership of about twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Misses Pearl and Zana Perry and Mr. Walker spent Sunday in Sulphur.

The Laides Aid served lunch Tuesday, making about fifteen dollars.

Miss Maude Hooser, Isabelle Eddings and Jewel Copeland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Ted Cox.

Miss Emma Townsend returned to Konawa Sunday, after spending three weeks with her grandmother.

The Stratford ball team came down Wednesday and we had a double header. Our boys won but the girls were defeated. The boys played Stonewall Saturday night, beating them 28 to 13. We are proud of the boys this year. They have won six straight games.

Miss Clarice Taylor, who is attending the normal, spent the week end at home.

Miss Alberta Berger of Vanoss spent the week end with Miss Esteli McIlroy.

The fifth and sixth grades have been having a series of examinations. Those making best grades are: Herman Eddings, Beecher Mullinax, Lloyd McIlroy, Velma Floyd and Anna Henry.

Miss Alma Medlock entertained a few of the younger class Tuesday night at her home. Everyone reported a good time.

FRISCO

Miss Murna Strickland took supper with Misses Sarah and Clara Thompson Sunday night.

Prof. Geo. W. Cavnar was an Ada visitor Saturday.

School is progresing nicely again since the small pox scare is about over.

Hardaway Rives is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Cochran of Ada is visiting Mrs. J. W. Mobley this week.

Mr. Chandler and family are visiting Frisco friends this week, and renewing old acquaintances.

Misses Clara Thompson and Cleo Jones were shopping in Stonewall Saturday.

Charley Hays is visiting his brother Mr. Geo. Chapman.

Mrs. Ray Wilmoth of Ada is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fes Little.

Gunter Thomas and family spent Sunday with Mrs. B. D. Thomas and family.

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More Ex-Service Men Get Benefit of Education Plan of Millionaire.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The factory which creates profits for educational benefits to former service men and women is now sharing in the gradual return to prosperity, trustees of the LaVerne Noyes estate announced today, and a large number of additional scholarships to be divided among various colleges all over the country can be granted as a result.

Income from the plant of the Aeremotor company of Illinois, which was dedicated at the death of Mr. Noyes in 1919 to the service of world war veterans and their dependents, has increased so that it was announced today 65 additional scholarships have already been awarded to two Illinois Institutions and many others are in process of distribution outside of Illinois. Forty of these were allowed to Lewis Institute of Chicago and 25 to Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, making Northwestern's total now 100, as 75 were awarded last year.

From the $2,500,000 given by Mr. Noyes to the University of Chicago for the same purpose, a year before his death, the number receiving tuition has increased from 286 to 650 at this university.

Except for annuities to relatives, all the income from the Aermotor company and all the other property of Mr. Noyes, goes into the educational fund. The only other reqirement for eligibility, besides service during the world war, is American citizenship.

In 1918 Mr. Noyes gave outright to the University of Chicago a fund of $2,500,000 for the education of American soldiers and sailors of the recent world war, their children and descendants. At his death, the following year ,the balance of his fortune was willed for the same purpose and his company is now conducted by the trustees of the Noyes estate under that will and the profits, after certain bequests to relatives are annually made, are subject to the provisions of the will.

Under these provisions, the trustees desire to emphasize the fact that the tuition in part, or in full, of deserving students needing assistance, and who have been honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States, following participation in the recent war with Germany, or their descendants, will be paid at such colleges or universities as the trustees from time to time select. This has been done by the trustees without regard to differences of sex, race, religion or political party, but only to citizens of the United States who can qualify as specified.

In the past year 300 new scholarships have been awarded, the trustees announced, but only part of that number represents an increase in the annual quota. Some of those receiving the benefits of tuition at the University of Chicago are young women who received assignments on the basis of military service of their fathers.

Middle Classes in Japan Feel Pinch Year's Depression

TOKIÓ.—The middle classes of Japan are beginning to feel the pinch of the business depression under which the country has been suffering since the spring of 1920 when the after effects of the war and post-war booms began to arouse the business community to the fact that the inflation could not last forever. Since 1920 many people have been living on their war profits at the same rate as when the money was flowing in.

Now, however, with a bad winter and money running short they are beginning to cut expenses and all classes of business and professions are feeling it.

For example, high priced hospitals which until a few weeks ago had every room occupied have many vacant ones, the middle classes who used to patronize these institutions having been compelled to attend cheaper ones or receive attention in their homes. Charitable subscriptions too, have fallen off according to the secretaries of organizations appealing for funds to care for the poor during this winter. The shops are still crowded but sales are far below what they were a year ago, people now looking for cheaper goods.

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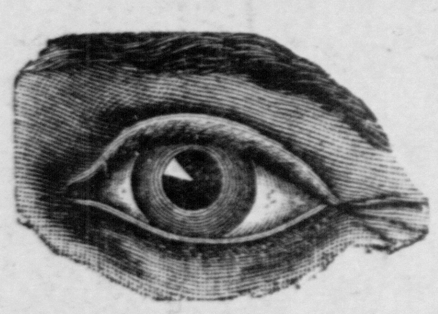

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Winter Bugbear to Russian Children; Clothing Shortage Holds Death Menace for Them

All their lives long Russian children of today will hate the snow. Youngsters of other lands may make snow men and build snow fortresses and gleefully trace the signature of Jack Frost on the window panes, but no Russian boy or girl who goes through this winter will ever again welcome the cold into his play. Luckier tykes elsewhere in the world may look upon ice and snow as their especial toy, but the suffering they have brought this winter to Russia will make them the relentless bugbear of the Russian children.

The winter is no harder than usual in Russia, it is true, where every winter is hard, since the climate is similar to that of the Northern United States and Canada. The point that makes the difference to the Russian youngsters is the clothing shortage that today holds that unhappy country in its grip, bringing such pain and peril that American Relief Administration workers say that thousands of children and adults will die unless clothing is sent to them. In winters as cruel as those of Minnesota or Alberta, children have neither wraps or underclothing, and no other protection against the cold than a single garment of thin sacking or tattered rags. Sometimes they do not even have this.

"I thought that the children were stripped for a medical examination," a relief worker lately returned to the United States said in describing his visit to a Russian orphanage. "But I found that they were naked because they had no clothes. The building was without heat, and wind blew through the broken window panes."

In their own homes the children fare just as badly. Many of them have so few garments that they cannot go out of doors at all, even to go to the A. R. A. kitchens for their one precious meal a day. Their elders are in an equally pitiable plight. The cold weather at present is almost as much of a menace as last year's famine, A. R. A. workers say.

To meet this crisis the American Relief Administration has introduced a clothing remittance package, similar to the famous food remittance package of last year. For the sum of $20 paid to the New York Headquarters of the A. R. A., 42 Broadway, any friend or relative or sympathizer of these suffering Russians may send one of these packages to any designated Russian. A direct receipt will be returned to him from the recipient of the package. The contents of each package are as follows:

4 2/3 yards of 56-inch, 20-ounce dark blue wool cloth, sufficient for a suit of clothes for an adult, or outer garments for two children; 4 yards of black cotton lining; 16 yards of muslin, for 4 suits of underwear; 8 yards of flannelette, for 2 men's shirts or 2 women's shirt waists; buttons and thread to make up this material.

GRAND JURY ENDS INVESTIGATON

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gated the conditions of the county jail and find that it is in good sanitary condition and being kept in as excellent condition as possible under the circumstances. We find that no prisoners are being held in jail without complaints being filed against them.

The Grand Jury wishes to extend its thanks to the court and bailiffs, and especially to the sheriff and his deputies, for all courtesies shown us during our sesions. The sheriff and his deputies have been exceedingly diligent in waiting upon the grand jury and serving subjoenas, as all witnesses, except two, out of the large number subpoenaed, have been served and appeared at the time required by the subpoena.

Having finisned our investigations we now ask that we be finally discharged from further duty in this behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

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Foreman.

Statement of Judge Bolen in Discharging Grand Jury January 25, 1923.

I want to thank you on behalf of the court for your very conscientious and industrious work. You have returned forty-one bills of indictment altogether. I hope that it will result in good. There has been a clamor and demand for a grand jury for some two or three years; on account of the expense of it I have neglected calling a grand jury and I finally called a grand jury for the reason I thought it might result in good.

There are many small matters that affect neighbors that people are very loath to make known to the county attorney and to take an active part in, but when called before a grand jury and compelled to divulge information under oath they feel that is a protection and a justification for imparting information they have, and in that way much of the disorder around school houses and churches in the county can be reached that could not be reached by the county attorney or by the actions of the leading law-abiding citizens of the neighborhood.

It occurs that since the calling of this grand jury that many of the parties who haye been urgent in the past for a grand jury have been very critical of the fact that a grand jury has been called. I cannot comprehend how any person can justly oppose an honest sincere investigation of any and all violations of the law irrespective who it affects. That old story, which I believe is in the Blue Back Speller, of "Whose Ox is gored" has always been in the world and always will be. Most of us are willing to apply the law to the other fellow but we don't want to bring it home.

It has been charged that this grand jury was called out of a spirit of political prejudice to work on city officials and that it was a picked grand jury. This grand jury was selected according to the statute. Sloane Reese of Roff, a merchant, and a very high standing citizen, J. O. Abney, a merchant of Ada and a very high standing citizen, and a farmer at Egypt that I never knew before in my life are the jury commissioners. I ordered them to pick from the tax rolls 300 names and put them in the jury box. They did that. They did it without any suggestions from me as to the personnel of that list. From that 300 names the sheriff and the clerk drew out twenty-four names, and under the law they had to draw them without looking into the box and seeing who they were drawing, and when that twenty-four were drawn they were summoned to appear here as a grand jury pannel. Under the statute it makes it the duty of the judge to pick twelve out of that twenty-four. That is a positive statutory mandate. Says the judge shall pick twelve from the jurors summoned; that I proceeded to do and I am glad to say in my judgment the grand jury is composed of as good citizens as is in Pontotoc county, and I have been impressed with your spirit of fairness and the lack of prejudice on your part in your deliberation, and the fact you have returned forty-one bills and only one affects the city administration contradicts the statement that the grand jury was called especially for the city benefits, and when the inside secret is known that three other city officials could have been indictec and was not is another positive contradiction of the charge that the grand jury was a tool to seek vengence against any individual or any party. I have had in my office evidence against the city official who was indicted for six or eight months and have refused to permit any action to be had in the matter.

I see no reason why a man because he is an official is not subject to investigation. I instructed you to investigate all officers, that included the district judge and Kit Guest the constable.

You have made diligent inquiry and you have been one of the hardest working grand juries I have ever seen in session, and I believe it has been conscientious, and I am ready to defend at any time the action of this grand jury privately or publicly.

I thank you for your service and hope it may result in good to this county. You are excused.

ALLIES FINISH DRAFT FOR PEACE FOR TURK MEMBERS

(By the Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Jan. 25.—The allied representatives have finished the draft of the peace treaty and it will be presented to the Turkish representatives next Wadnesday and the allies will leave two days later. If the Turks do not sign by that time the allies will leave one of their number to supply information to the Turks.

Two Executed in Ireland

(By the Associated Press)

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 25.—Two men were executed here today in the infantry barracks. They were found guilty of possessing fire arms.

Main Street

—BY—

V.L.H.

Who holds the city's rubber stamp?

From out of the turmoil of wrangles of the past week it seems that things are about where they started from and Bud Gregg has reached the official dignity of Mayor of our town.

Three policemen are quite sure that Mayor Bud Gregg is mayor and also holds the scissors as well as the keys to the outer doors for the city's "temple of justice."

Speculative gossipers are now coming out of the woods with the same old tune as oftimest used at horse races, "I told you so, that Gregg was mayor all the time." Others commented that they thought so but of course they couldn't prove it on him.

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Friends wondered at the powers of mother love when they chanced to pass the ticket window of the American Theatre and scan the countenance presiding over the stacks of silver.

Contrary to the mental picture one generally draws at the mention of proprietors of motion picture show windows, that of a sweet demure girl with a pictured profile and a package of chewing gum. Bruce Ligon shattered all precendent

The irony of it all, an alderly lady asked him how long he had been out.

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Suggestions for those appearing in costume at tonight's blindfold struggle:

1.—Refrain from masquesrading as Rudolph if you would be original, everyone else is impersonating the Italian love peddler.

2.—Gentlemen should not impersonate ladies—well you know there are reasons.

3.—Do not dress like the devil, since it is announced that this is a masked affair.

4.—Do not dress as a Ku Kluxer, the dance may be abandoned before the orchestra opens the stampede.

5.—Impersonations of Adam and Eve absolutely forbidden.

6.—Gentlemen desiring to demand the married women class should be labelled U. C. T.

7.—In view of the fact that the city administration has undergone a windy week, ladies should refrain from wearing breezy costumes.

1—Impersonators of south sea island dancers should be asured that the straw is made of durable quality.

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According to newspaper reports, heart balm is the most expensive ointment at the present time.

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Following in the procession of fallen movie idols, who have been mixed up in triangles, quadrangles and other angles, we are daily looking forward to the fall of Jackie Coogan.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

New York

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	28.72	28.72	28.43	28.56
May	28.90	28.90	28.62	28.75
July	28.56	28.56	28.34	28.22

New Orleans

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	28.40	28.42	28.17	28.29
May	28.40	28.40	28.15	28.30
July	28.30	28.30	28.04	28.18

New York Spots 28.60
New Orleans Spots 28.63

CHICAGO

Wheat

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	117¼	118⅛	116⅝	117
July	112	112⅜	111½	111½

Corn

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	72½	73⅛	71⅞	72½
July	72⅞	73⅜	72⅜	73

Oats

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	44½	44⅞	44⅛	44½
July	42½	42½	42	42⅛

Fires Damage New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—A row of large two story brick buildings at the corner of Paronne and Canal streets were practically destroyed by fire early today. A preliminary estimate by the fire authorities places the loss at $300,000.

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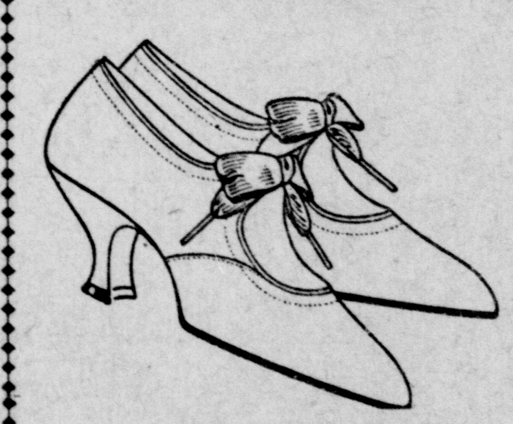

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